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SOILWORK

STEELBATH SUICIDE

ENTERING THE ANGEL DIABOLIQUE

Instrumental: Wichers & Svartz
1st Guitarsolo: Wichers
2nd Guitarsolo: Svartz

Let's die tonight you know I'm right
I've got the feeling strong enough
to break 10.000 souls apart
I'm injecting my life into your veins
no experience to strong this pain !
pain in life cuts like a knife
open the book of empty pages
what do you see ?

Chorus. I'm the master of pain
waiting in vain
my pride is slain
watch me die during a sadistic lullabye !

A gathering of long lost souls
are carrying my memories written in the name of pain
I love to hear their veins screaming for more
vengeance is the law exploding inside
you can't catch time, it doesn't exist
life's a sculpture that can't resist !

Chorus. I'm the master of pain
waiting in vain
my pride is slain
watch me die during a sadistic lullabye !

Engaged with destiny my life is yours
but you don't know me
we bleed together
like an ever flowing stream
with souls so black oh so empty !

Solo: Wichers
Solo: Svartz

Sadistic lullabye !!!

MY NEED

Music: Wichers, Strid & Persson
Lyrics: Wichers

Absorbed in life's eternal wheel
feel the energy flow within
energy in which you most certainly need
no one can bring you down !
a chance to be spinning in dreams
exists in your inner fantasy !

Chorus. I wanna search beyond
I wanna search for inner peace
I wanna dig a hole deep down
to find my inner need !

Welcome to a bright engage
face the light of inner rage
energy in which you most certainly need
no one can bring you down !
inhail a breeze of passion
and sink deep into the well of life

Chorus. I wanna search beyond

I wanna search for inner peace
I wanna dig a hole deep down
to find my inner need !

Solo: Wichers
Solo: Svartz

Energy in which you most certainly need
no one can bring you down !

Absorbed in life's eternal wheel
feel the energy flow within

Energy
No one

SKIN AFTER SKIN

Music: Strid, Wichers & Persson Lyrics: Strid

I count them all this must be number ten
Am I right is it over again ?
my body shivers and shivers again
I nail their faces to the wall
Oh...those sweet pictures
do you realize what you've done ?
pictures, cause that's what you are
there is no truth in what you say !
scars ! cause that's what you create
there is no love left !
there is no truth in what you say !

Feel the part of me that is dead !
Feel the part of me that is dead !

Chorus. Skin after skin
sin after sin
loose or win
skin after skin
sin after sin
my brain oh drowned in sin !

Chorus. (same)

Solo: Wichers
Solo: Svartz

THE WINGS OF DOMAIN

I'm bleeding
bleeding inside
for love is no longer
a part of my life
I'm screaming
screaming for faith
my faith has flown out into
shining lights.

Chorus. Where am I now ?
what have I gained ?
trying to find
the wings of domain !
where is the love ?
I'm dwelling in pain
hiding beneath
the wings of domain !

Me alone
against the world
the void of emptiness

SADISTIC LULLABYE
Music: Wichers, Strid & Svartz Lyrics: Strid

is piercing my soul
a virus
infects mankind
an infection incurable
for all eternity !

Chorus: Where am I now ?
what have I gained ?
trying to find
the wings of domain !
where is the love ?
I'm dwelling in pain
hiding beneath
the wings of domain !
where am I now ?
I'm dwelling in pain
trying to find
the wings of domain !

Solo: Wichers
Solo: LA Eklund

Chorus: (same)

STEELBATH SUICIDE

Music: Persson, Wichers & Svartz
Lyrics: Strid

(a dedication to the metal gods of the 80's)
In the night when you feel those electric desires
neverending noise from chains
and the world is on fire !
right !

Chorus: Steelbath suicide !
enter the other side
steelbath suicide !
on wheels of steel we'll ride !

Sleeping tight as the lead is pounding in the air
leave this world only metal is fair !
right !

Chorus: Steelbath suicide !
enter the other side
steelbath suicide !
on wheels of steel we'll ride !

Solo: Svartz
Solo: Wichers

Chorus: on wheels of steel we'll ride
into the other side
on wheels of steel we'll ride
as we commit the steelbath suicide !

Right !

IN A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Music: Wichers
Lyrics: Wichers

Taken by surprise
in an early starshined night
with my thoughts I blur
into their minds of knowledge

I glance upon the obscure data
well I see a million of lights !
flashing inside the weakminded soul
so intelligent
I see the gift to my inner dreams
ascrip to solve the HIV exposed

Chorus: Then they flew
so fast into the outer world
then they flewso fast into.

Solo: Wichers

Taken by surprise
in an early starshined night
with my thoughts I blur
into their minds of knowledge
into their minds of knowledge !

I glance upon the obscure data
well, I see a million of lights
I glance upon the obscure data
well, I see a million of lights !

I glance upon the obscure data

Instrumental: Wichers
Guitar solo: Wichers

RAZORLIVES

Music: Wichers
Lyrics: Strid

In the jar born to die
feeling sick cause my life's gone to far
blood will rain, so insane
liars will get burned
injection overruled
life's a mirror who won't get fooled
a story of another kind
always so hard to find

Chorus: razorlives !
liars will get burned
razorlives !
history will turn
razorlives !
liars will get burned
razorlives !
history will turn

Meaning out of sight
can life be so pure, so bright ?
terror in your soul
speaking to a wall who's already been told
if life is life and death is death
why do I feel my destiny's breath
seeing through different eyes
cause we're all devils in disguise !

Chorus: Razorlives !
liars will get burned
razorlives !
history will turn

CENTRO DE PREDOMINIO

razorlives !
blame it on the knife
razorlives !
watching your own life

Solo: Wichers
Solo: Svartz

Chorus: razorlives !
liers will get burned
razorlives !
history will turn
razorlives !
blame it on the knife
razorlives !
watching your own life
your own life !

DEMON IN VEINS

Music: Wichers
Lyrics: Wichers & Strid

I feel so empty inside myself
a feeling so insecure
caught in the circle of addiction
a silent scream is piercing
you need to kill the pain
piercing through your vein

Sharing feelings that are not genuine
the false impression is fooling you my friend
I hope you haven't gone to deep
deep into the hole of drugs

Blood flows in poisoned veins
the veins it once flowed blood without a trace of sickness.
now it's time to let the demo out of it's cage
let it breath freely for the final time
and then crushyeah ! crush it !

Chorus: Demon ! (7 times)
demon in veins !!

Screaming, screaming for loudness in the highest divisions
you're losing your mind as you suddenly go blind !
like an addiction it feeds your foolish need
I can't believe you're so goddamn blind
wake up ! And smell my fucking kind !

Chorus: Demon ! (7 times)
demon in veins !!

Solo: Wichers
Solo: Svartz

You feel so empty inside yourself
a feeling you no longer feel
spinning between life an death
soon to become unreal !

Chorus: Demo (7 times)
demon in veins !!!

THE AARDVARK TRAIL

Music: Svartz, Wichers & Strid Lyrics: Wichers & Strid

A stinking aroma
spreads into my sense of smell
a smell of ageing filth
from the body you wear
you will soon become
shattered into fragments
fragments dissolving,
fragments to be defamed (repeat)
...again.....

Instrumental chorus.

You're a prisoner
in your filthy mind
hanging tied upside down
cause you're walking the Aardvark trail
...for evermore.....

Instrumental chorus.

I give you hell !
I give you hell !

Walking with blinded eyes
feeling the temperature rise
pleased to be a swine
as the devil rips your spine
...away.....

I give you hell !
I give you hell !

Aardvark trail ! (3 times)

Instrumental chorus.

Solo: Wichers



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